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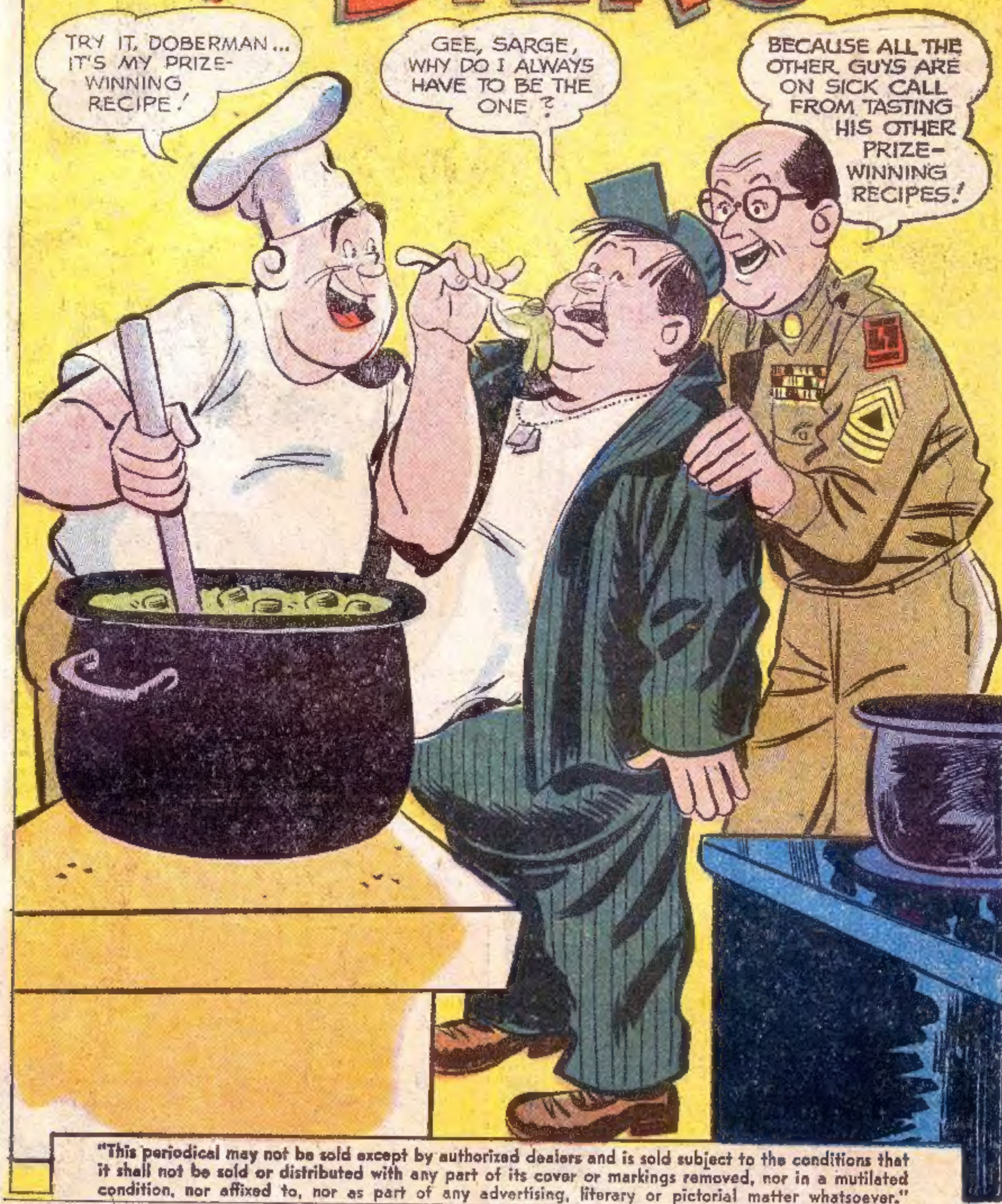
TRY IT, DOBERMAN... IT'S MY PRIZE-WINNING RECIPE!
GEE, SARGE, WHY DO I ALWAYS HAVE TO BE THE ONE?
BECAUSE ALL THE OTHER GUYS ARE ON SICK CALL FROM TASTING HIS OTHER PRIZE-WINNING RECIPES!

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OOH! OOH! IT'S COME! IT'S COME!

FOUND DEAD

WHAT'S COME, RITZIK? DON'T TELL ME THE ARMY HAS FINALLY FIGURED OUT AN ANTIDOTE FOR YOUR COOKING!

I KNOW. THEY'RE GONNA ISSUE US NEW STOMACHS!

RACING

OH, YEAH? TAKE A LOOK AT THAT, WISE GUYS!

FIRST PRIZE

HUH? I GUESS I NEED NEW GLASSES! WHAT I'M READING SAYS YOU'VE WON FIRST PRIZE IN A COOKING CONTEST!

MAYBE YOU'RE READING IT UPSIDE DOWN, SARGE!

VERY FUNNY. WELL, MAYBE THIS WILL GIVE YOU A LAUGH, TOO... THIS BIG FAT CHECK FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS!

F-FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS?

THAT'S RIGHT, BILKO. MY RECIPE WON OVER THREE HUNDRED ENTRIES!

IS THAT ALL? YOU KILL MORE THAN THAT EVERY DAY RIGHT HERE ON OUR POST!

PLEASE, RUPERT--I'VE GOT NO TIME FOR JOKES. I'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT A DAILY DOUBLE FOR TOMORROW'S RACE.

HONEST, BILKO, IT'S ON THE LEVEL... LOOK.

SEE? IT'S IN THE EVENING PAPER.

HOLY SMOKE.

FREMONT NEWS

ARMY SGT. RITZIK WINS $500 FIRST PRIZE IN NATIONAL COOKING RECIPE CONTEST

OOH! WAIT TILL EMMA SEES THIS CHECK! BOY, WILL SHE BE PROUD OF ME.

RUPERT, ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND? IF EMMA EVER SEES THAT MONEY, THAT'S THE LAST *YOU'LL* EVER SEE OF IT.

OOH! OOH! COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU'RE RIGHT.

OF COURSE, RUPERT.

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WELL, CONGRATULATIONS, RITZIK OLD BOY. I'M GLAD TO SEE YOUR LUCK HAS FINALLY CHANGED. THIS CAN BE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LIFE FOR YOU.

ARE YOU KIDDING, BILKO? I ONLY WON A COOKING CONTEST. I DIDN'T GET RID OF EMMA.

SERGEANT BILKO

I MEAN, IF YOU CAN WIN A COOKING CONTEST WITH YOUR KIND OF COOKING, YOU CAN WIN AT ANYTHING.'

STOP KIDDING, BILKO. AT LEAST COOKING I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT... IT'S MY PROFESSION.' IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEBODY LIKED SOMETHING I MADE.'

THAT'S WHAT I MEAN.' YOUR LUCK IS CHANGING.' NOW WE'RE HAVING A LITTLE CARD GAME TONIGHT, IF YOU WANT TO SIT IN WITH US. IF YOU ASK ME, YOU'RE ***DUE.***'

DUE IS RIGHT, BILKO.'

I'M DUE HOME WITH THIS CHECK FOR 500 BUCKS OR EMMA WILL SLAUGHTER ME.'

BUT HOW WILL SHE KNOW IF YOU DON'T TELL HER?

YOU FORGOT ONE THING, BILKO. EMMA IS PRETTY STUPID, BUT AT LEAST SHE CAN READ. IT'S IN ALL THE PAPERS!

SO LONG, BILKO!

?

FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS.' THAT'S THE MOST DOUGH I'VE SEEN ON THIS POST IN OVER A YEAR.' I'VE GOTTA GET HIM INTO A CARD GAME. RUPERT'S HAD THAT MONEY LONG ENOUGH.'

WITH EMMA HOLDING IT, ERNIE? FAT CHANCE.'

THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE. IF THERE'S ONE THING THAT DAME HATES WORSE THAN RUPERT GAMBLING, IT'S HIM GAMBLING WITH **YOU**!

FORGET IT, ERNIE. ONCE EMMA GETS HER HANDS ON IT, THAT MONEY'S AS GOOD AS GONE.'

MAYBE NOT. YOU FORGET RUPERT'S PRETTY TIGHT WITH A BUCK, TOO. MAYBE HE WON'T GIVE IT TO HER.'

BUT, SARGE, YOU'RE FORGETTIN' THE NEWSPAPER RITZIK HAD. WHEN HE BRINGS IT HOME, EMMA'S GOTTA FIND OUT.'

THAT'S RIGHT.' WE GOTTA STOP HIM.'

HOW MUCH DOUGH WE GOT? EVERYBODY DIG. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY.'

WHEN AIN'T IT?

I GOT FIVE, ERNIE.

I GOT FIFTY CENTS. I WAS SAVIN' IT FOR A HAIRCUT.'

I GOT THREE BUCKS.'

I'LL TAKE A CHANCE. I GOT TEN.'

DOBERMAN, HERE! GO DOWNTOWN-- BUY ALL THE EVENING NEWS-PAPERS YOU CAN FIND. DON'T SKIP A SINGLE CANDY STORE.'

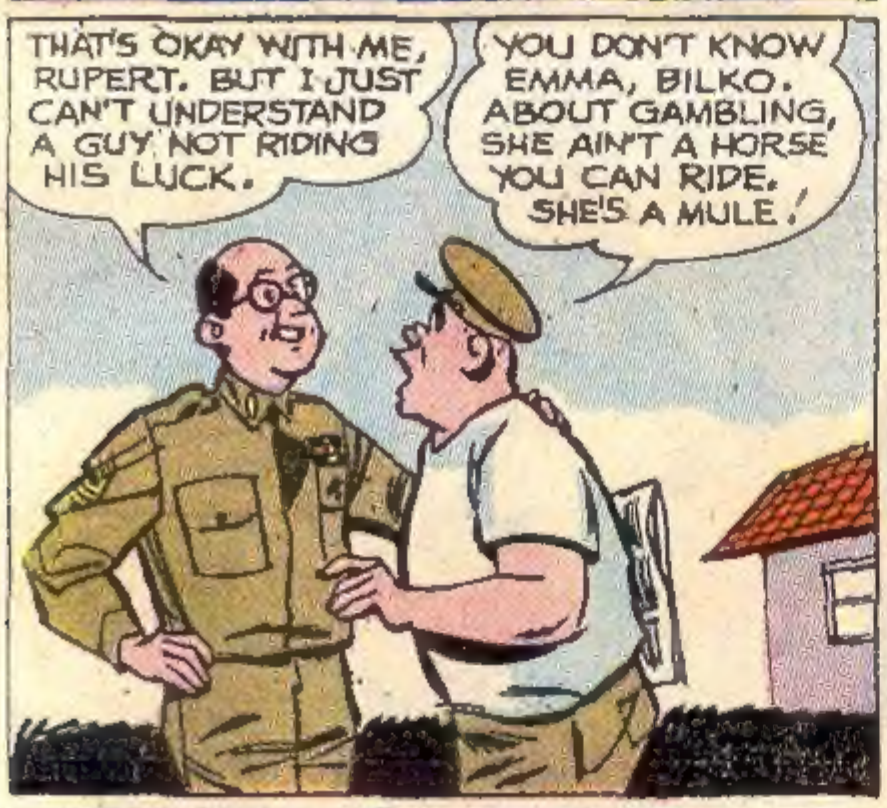
BUT SARGE, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ON A DIET!

BUT ERNIE, WHAT ABOUT THE ONE RITZIK'S GOT?

THAT'S RIGHT.' C'MON, WE GOTTA HEAD HIM OFF.'

THERE HE GOES, SARGE. HE'S ALMOST HOME!
WE CAN STILL MAKE IT. GIMME THAT TEN BUCKS YOU GOT. I GOT AN IDEA.

RITZIK! WAIT UP!
HUH? BILKO? IT'S NO USE, BILKO. I'LL HAVE TO TURN THIS CHECK OVER TO EMMA.


THAT'S OKAY WITH ME, RUPERT. BUT I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND A GUY NOT RIDING HIS LUCK.
YOU DON'T KNOW EMMA, BILKO. ABOUT GAMBLING, SHE AIN'T A HORSE YOU CAN RIDE. SHE'S A MULE!

OH? SPEAKING OF HORSES, MIND LOANING ME YOUR PAPER A MINUTE. I WANT TO CHECK THE LAST RACE.
OKAY, BILKO, BUT MAKE IT SNAPPY, I'M LATE!

OOPS, SORRY. I DROPPED IT.
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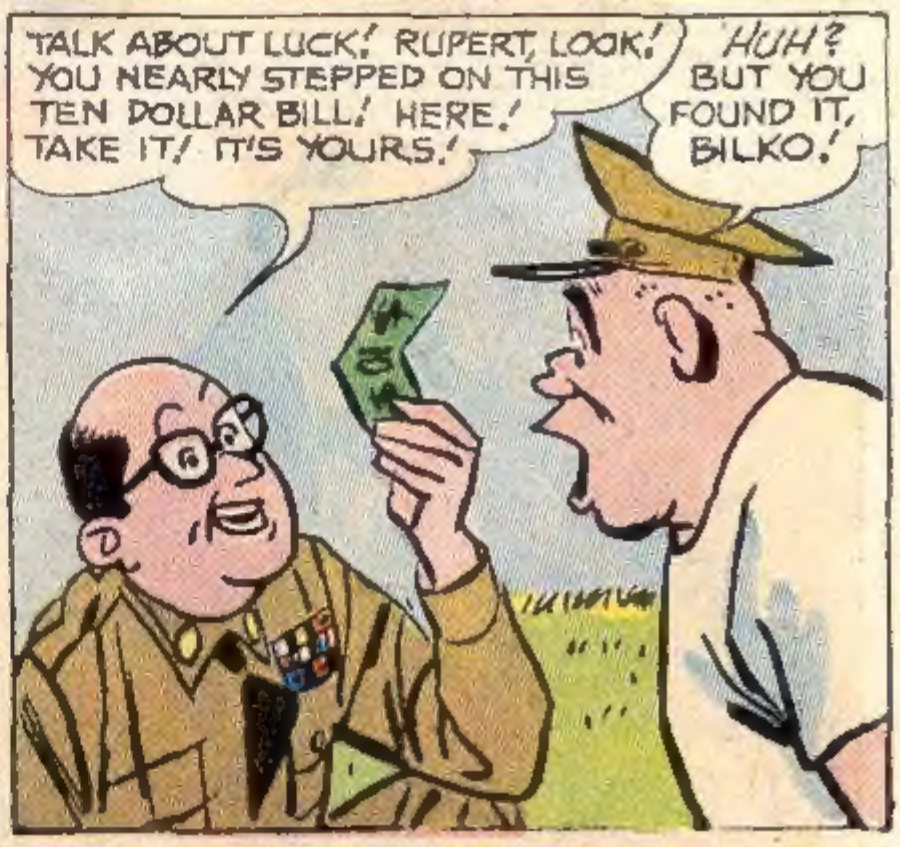
TALK ABOUT LUCK! RUPERT, LOOK! YOU NEARLY STEPPED ON THIS TEN DOLLAR BILL! HERE! TAKE IT! IT'S YOURS!
HUH? BUT YOU FOUND IT, BILKO!

ARE YOU KIDDING? IT WAS RIGHT UNDER YOUR FOOT! I NEVER WOULD HAVE NOTICED IT IF YOU HADN'T LOANED ME YOUR PAPER. THAT PROVES HOW LUCKY YOU ARE! HERE!

OKAY, BILKO, IF YOU INSIST! THANKS.

IT'S JUST NOT FAIR! THE WAY SOME GUYS HAVE IT AND THE WAY SOME DON'T. IF I HAD YOUR LUCK, THEY COULDN'T STOP ME. I'D RUN THAT FIVE HUNDRED UP TO A THOUSAND OR MORE!

MAYBE YOU COULD, BILKO, BUT REMEMBER, YOU AIN'T MARRIED TO EMMA!

MAYBE YOU OUGHTTA TRY PUTTING YOUR FOOT DOWN FOR ONCE, RUPERT! A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE HOME! AFTER ALL, *YOU* WON THAT MONEY-- WITH THE SWEAT OF YOUR BROW!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BILKO. WAIT HERE. I'LL SHOW HER WHO'S BOSS! IF I FEEL LIKE PLAYING CARDS, SHE AIN'T GONNA STOP ME!

HOW'S IT GOIN', ERNIE?

GREAT! EMMA'S GONNA GET THE SURPRISE OF HER LIFE! RUPERT'S A NEW MAN! THE WAY I BUILT HIM UP, SHE'LL NEVER RECOGNIZE HIM.

WHAT DID YOU SAY, RUPERT? *YOU'RE* BOSS IN THIS HOUSE? NOW LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING --

HEAR *THAT*? A NEW MAN!

YOU'RE NOT TELLIN' ME NOTHIN', EMMA. *I'M* TELLING YOU!

CRASH!

?

GEE, ERNIE, I HOPE HE DOESN'T HURT HER.

BIFF! BAM! BANG!

OOH OOH OOH!

HUH?

OOH! OOH! TAKE IT EASY, EMMA! I WAS ONLY KIDDING!

YOU'RE RIGHT, ERNIE, HE DOES LOOK LIKE A NEW MAN--

WHAM!

--HE'S GOT THREE NEW LUMPS ON HIS HEAD.'

OOH! OOH! I THOUGHT YOU SAID THIS WAS MY LUCKY DAY, BILKO!

I WASN'T KIDDING, RUPERT! A SHOT IN THE HEAD LIKE THAT WOULD'VE *KILLED* ANYBODY ELSE!

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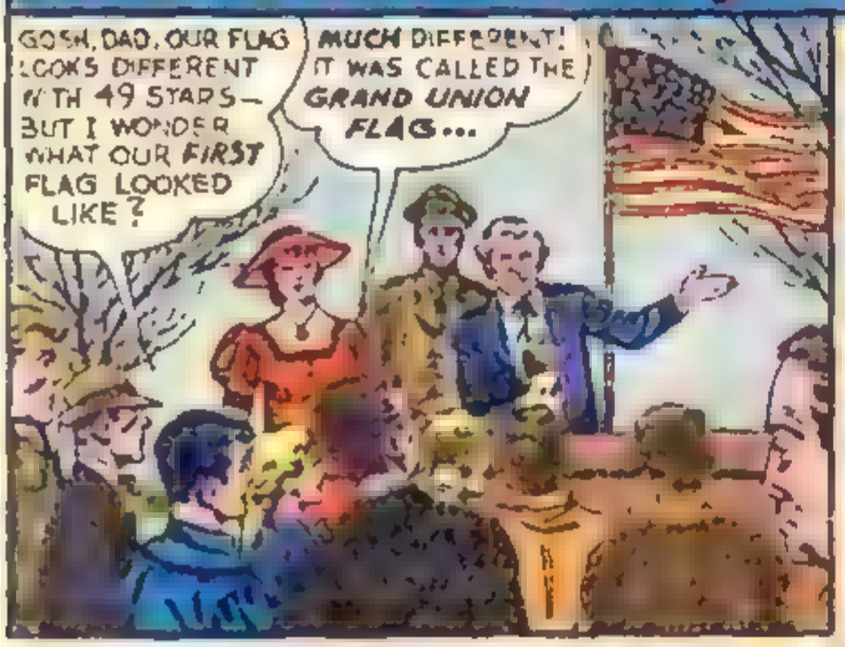
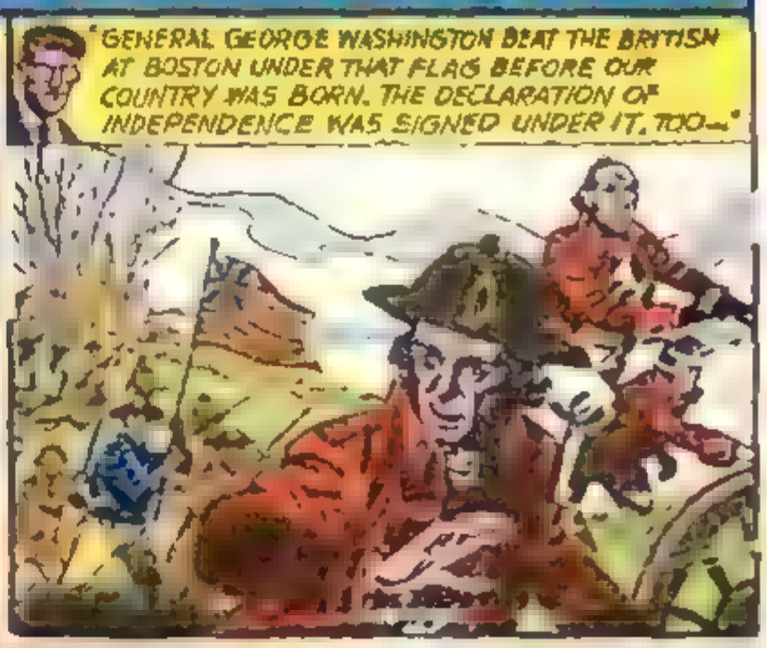
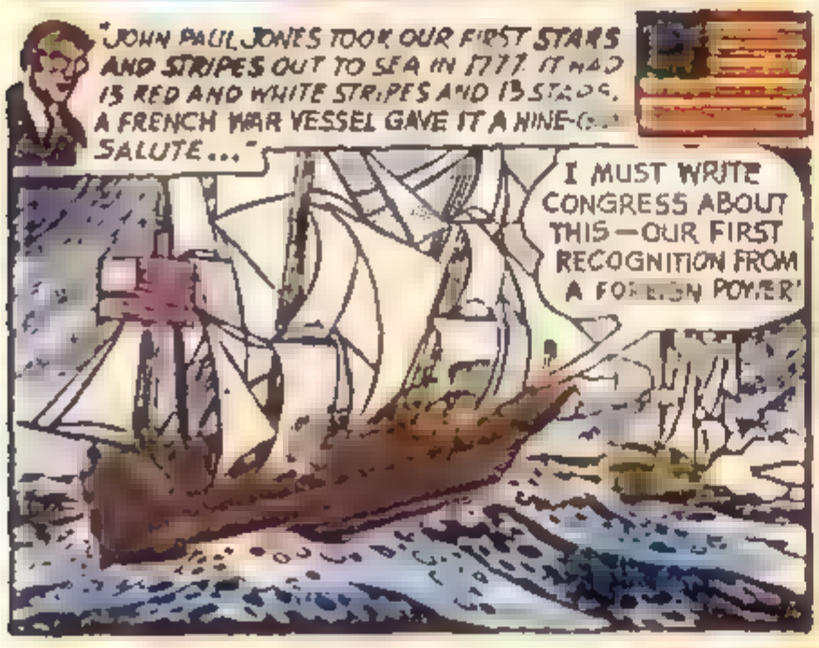
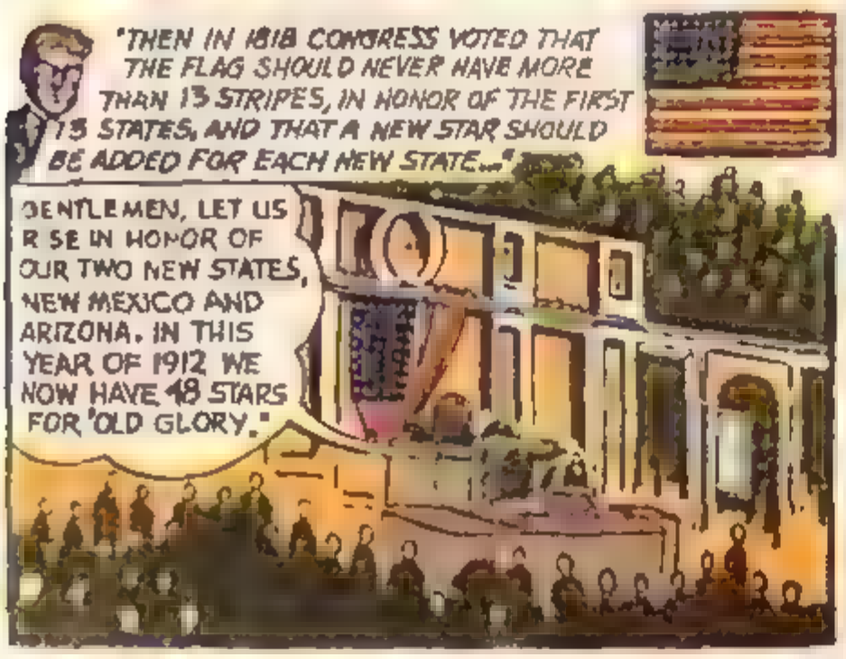
NEW STARS for "OLD GLORY"

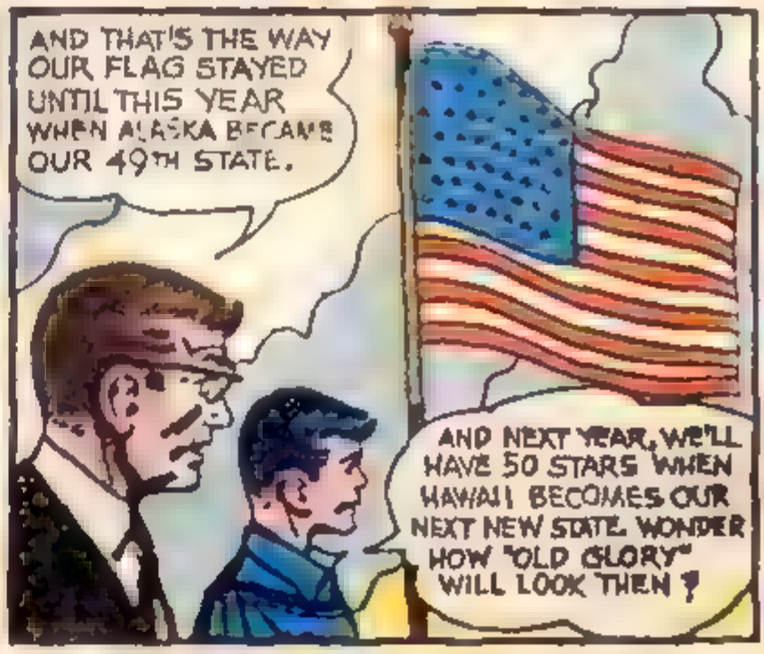

GOSH, DAD, OUR FLAG LOOKS DIFFERENT WITH 49 STARS— BUT I WONDER WHAT OUR FIRST FLAG LOOKED LIKE?
MUCH DIFFERENT! IT WAS CALLED THE GRAND UNION FLAG...


"GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON BEAT THE BRITISH AT BOSTON UNDER THAT FLAG BEFORE OUR COUNTRY WAS BORN. THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS SIGNED UNDER IT, TOO..."


"JOHN PAUL JONES TOOK OUR FIRST STARS AND STRIPES OUT TO SEA IN 1777. IT HAD 13 RED AND WHITE STRIPES AND 13 STARS. A FRENCH WAR VESSEL GAVE IT A NINE-GUN SALUTE..."
I MUST WRITE CONGRESS ABOUT THIS—OUR FIRST RECOGNITION FROM A FOREIGN POWER!

"IN 1794 TWO NEW STRIPES AND TWO NEW STARS WERE ADDED FOR KENTUCKY AND VERMONT. THIS FLAG WAS USED IN THE WAR OF 1812, AND WAS THE ONE THAT INSPIRED THE COMPOSITION OF THE 'STAR-SPANGLED


"THEN IN 1818 CONGRESS VOTED THAT THE FLAG SHOULD NEVER HAVE MORE THAN 13 STRIPES, IN HONOR OF THE FIRST 13 STATES, AND THAT A NEW STAR SHOULD BE ADDED FOR EACH NEW STATE..."
GENTLEMEN, LET US RISE IN HONOR OF OUR TWO NEW STATES, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA. IN THIS YEAR OF 1912 WE NOW HAVE 48 STARS FOR 'OLD GLORY.'


AND THAT'S THE WAY OUR FLAG STAYED UNTIL THIS YEAR WHEN ALASKA BECAME OUR 49TH STATE.
AND NEXT YEAR, WE'LL HAVE 50 STARS WHEN HAWAII BECOMES OUR NEXT NEW STATE. WONDER HOW "OLD GLORY" WILL LOOK THEN?

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ANY MORE BRIGHT IDEAS, BILKO?

IT'S OKAY, RUPERT... C'MON, I'LL HELP YOU!

IT'S NO USE, BILKO, EMMA'S GOT MY NUMBER! I GUESS YOU CAN'T TEACH AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS!

OLD DOG? THANKS FOR REMINDING ME, RUPERT--

THAT DOG--ER, HORSE--YOU BET ON TODAY, WON, PAID OFF GOOD, TOO. HERE'S YOUR FIFTEEN BUCKS!

HUH? BUT BILKO, I DON'T REMEMBER BETTING ON NO HORSE!

SERGEANT BILKO

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? A GUY FORGETS HE BETS ON A HORSE! I GUESS THAT LAST SHOT IN THE HEAD DID IT!

EMMA HITS PRETTY GOOD, BILKO, BUT I TELL YOU I NEVER--

WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE THE MONEY? YOU KNOW ME, RITZIK--I DON'T GIVE MONEY AWAY, *HEH, HEH!*

HMM. THAT'S TRUE, BILKO!

SO I REALLY WON, HUH? BOY, WAIT TILL EMMA HEARS THIS! SHE SAYS I NEVER WIN!

A MAN WITH HIS LUCK AND HIS WIFE DOUBTS HIM! WHAT PROOF DOES SHE NEED?

TEN

PROOF? I GOT IT RIGHT HERE! THIS CHECK FOR THE FIVE HUNDRED! REMEMBER?

THAT'S RIGHT! I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THAT, BUT PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER PUT THAT AWAY, RUPERT! FORGET ABOUT IT! I WANT YOU TO SHOW EMMA RIGHT NOW HOW LUCKY YOU ARE--RIGHT BEFORE HER VERY EYES!

HOW WE GONNA DO THAT? THERE AIN'T NO FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS IN OUR LIVING ROOM!

I GOT A BETTER IDEA! WHY DON'T WE PLAY CARDS AT YOUR HOUSE! WHEN SHE SEES YOU WIN, SHE'LL HAVE TO BELIEVE IT!

OKAY, BILKO, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA--IF I WIN!

YOU KIDDIN'? WITH THAT LUCK HOW CAN YOU LOSE? RUPERT, NOT EVERYBODY WINS FIRST PRIZE IN A COOKING CONTEST, THEN FINDS TEN BUCKS, THEN WINS ANOTHER FIFTEEN ON A HORSE--***ALL IN ONE DAY!*** I TELL YOU, YOU'RE ***HOT!***

SERGEANT BILKO

YOU GO IN AND CALM EMMA DOWN! BARBELLA AND I WILL DROP OVER A LITTLE LATER WITH SOME GUYS FOR A FRIENDLY LITTLE GAME! ONLY TAKE IT EASY WITH US, RUPERT!

HAHA. OKAY, BILKO! I'LL GO EASY. HA, HA!

ERNIE, YOU FLIPPED? YOU GAVE RITZIK FIFTEEN BUCKS!

TWENTY FIVE! I GAVE HIM YOUR TEN, TOO! BUT DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET IT ALL BACK--AND MORE!

AFTER ALL, YOU GOTTA GIVE A LITTLE TO GET, DON'T 'CHA? I WANT HIM TO THINK HE'S LUCKY! I'M JUST BAITING THE HOOK!

SWELL, I JUST HOPE THE FISH IS STILL THERE WHEN YOU'RE READY TO LAND HIM.

I GOT THE NEWSPAPERS YOU ASKED FOR SARGE, BUT THEY ALL SAY THE SAME THINGS!

THAT'S FINE! HERE'S ONE MORE YOU CAN ADD TO YOUR COLLECTION! I GOT IT FROM RITZIK! NOW WE'RE CLEAR.

BUT ERNIE! SHE'S LIABLE TO GO OUT LATER AND MEET SOMEBODY WHO READ ABOUT IT!

HMM, YOU'RE RIGHT! WE GOTTA SEE THAT SHE DOESN'T STEP OUTA' THE HOUSE TONIGHT!

SHE'LL NEVER WANNA GO OUT IN A BIG STORM! WOMEN HATE TO GET WET! RUINS THEIR HAIR AND MAKE-UP!

BUT ERNIE, IT AIN'T RAINING! LOOK HOW CLEAR THE SKY IS! AND THE WEATHER REPORT SAYS, NO--

SERGEANT BILKO

SURE THE WEATHER REPORT SAYS NO RAIN--BUT THAT'S BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T KNOW I'M GONNA *MAKE* IT RAIN!

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And so... PAPARELLI, GET THE GARDEN HOSES AND A COUPLE GUYS TO HANDLE 'EM. SPRAY 'EM ON THE WINDOWS AND FROM INSIDE IT'S GOTTA LOOK LIKE RAIN!

I GOTCHA SARGE.

I CAN USE SOME THUNDER, TOO! DOBERMAN, GET A LOT OF POTS AND PANS AND SOME STONES TO RATTLE AROUND IN 'EM!

OKAY, SARGE! THAT'S SOUNDS LIKE FUN! HOW ABOUT SOME LIGHTNING, TOO?

LIGHTNING? I DON'T THINK WE CAN--

WE GOT SOME OF THOSE SIGNAL FLARES LEFT THAT WE DIDN'T USE AT MANEUVERS, SARGE!

OKAY, GET GOING! REMEMBER, I WANT A REAL STORM NOT JUST A LITTLE APRIL SHOWER! GO ALL OUT!

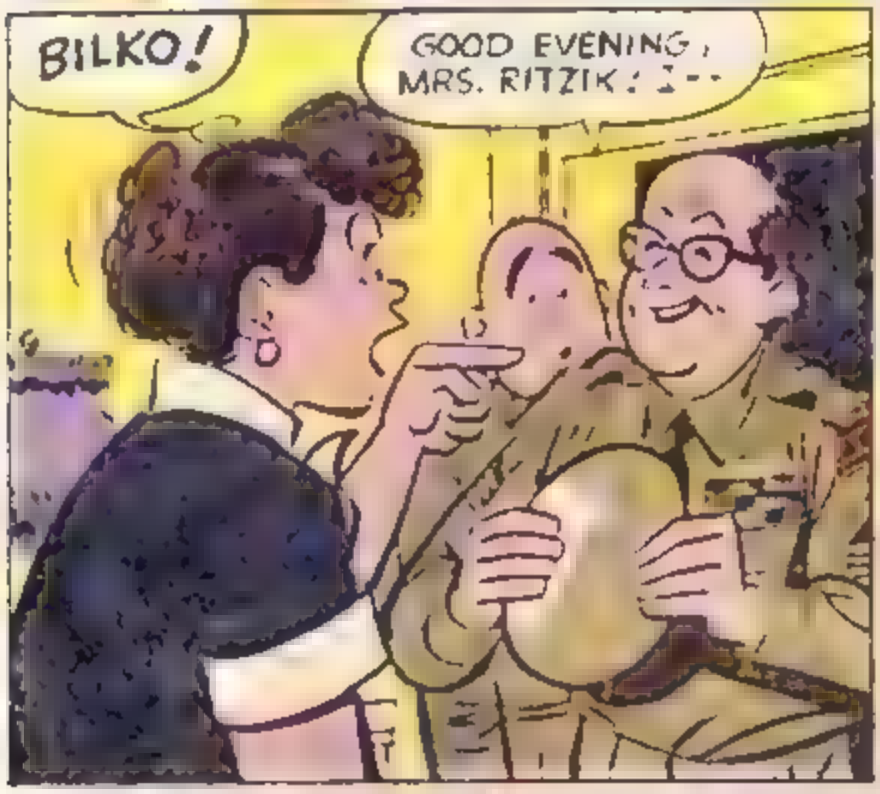
RIGHT, SARGE!

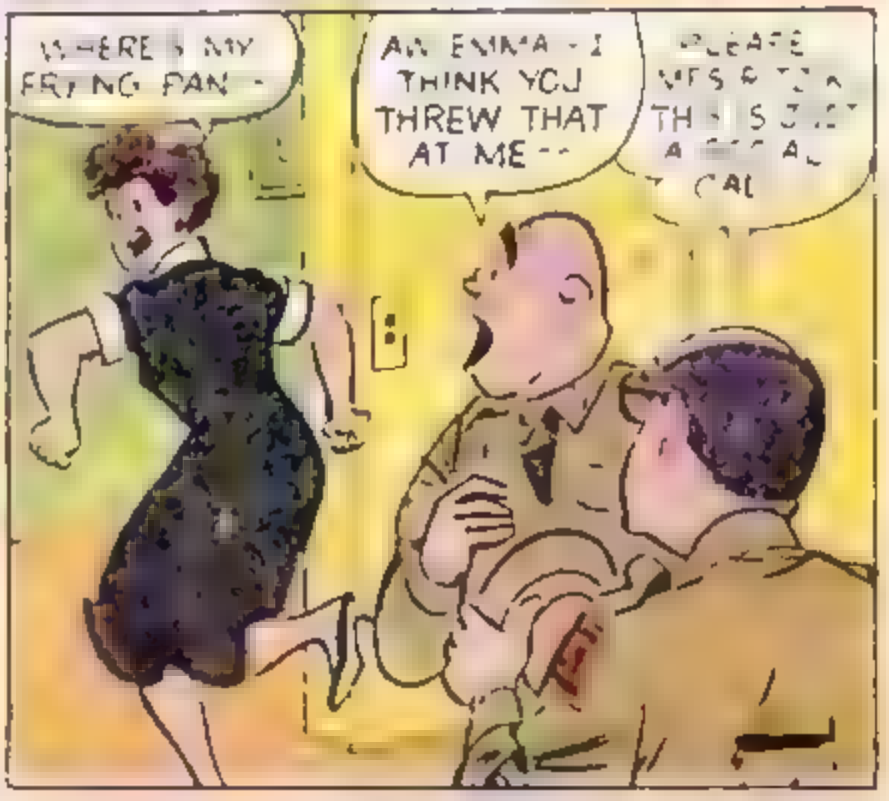
YOU THINK SHE'LL FALL FOR IT, ERNIE?

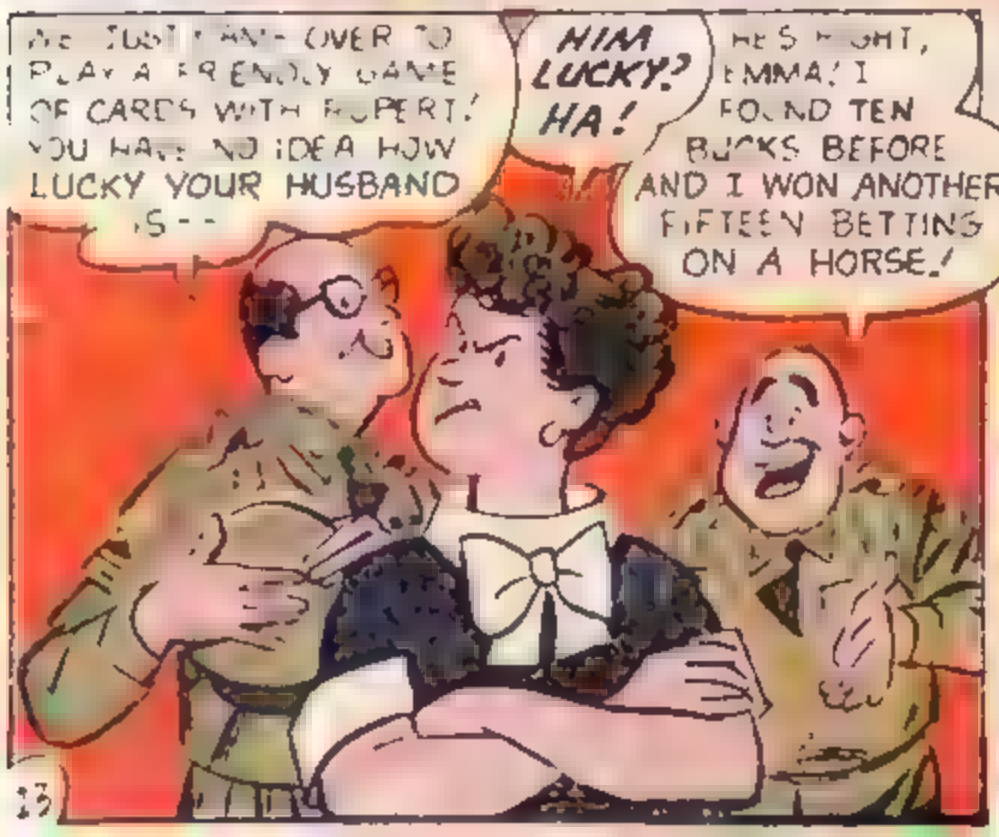
SHE'S GOTTA! I ALREADY BET TWENTY-FIVE BUCKS ON IT! C'MON, WE GOTTA DATE TO PLAY CARDS.

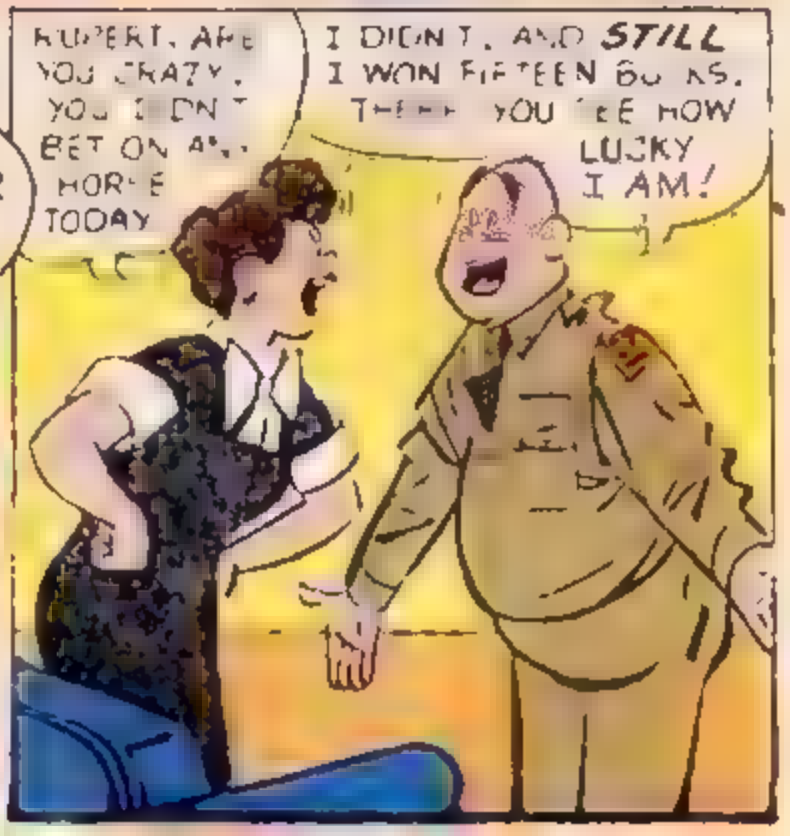
SERGEANT BILKO

EMMA, I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND IF A FEW FRIENDS OF MINE DROPPED OVER--
OF COURSE NOT RUPERT! I ALWAYS SAY A MAN'S FRIENDS SHOULD BE WELCOME IN HIS -






I JUST RAN OVER TO PLAY A FRIENDLY GAME OF CARDS WITH RUPERT! YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW LUCKY YOUR HUSBAND IS--
NIM LUCKY? HA!
HE'S RIGHT, EMMA! I FOUND TEN BUCKS BEFORE AND I WON ANOTHER FIFTEEN BETTING ON A HORSE!



SERGEANT BILKO

CARE TO JOIN US, MRS. RITZIK?

ME? DO YOU THINK I'M CRAZY, BILKO? NOTHING DOING!

AND RUPERT ISN'T GOING TO PLAY, EITHER! COME, RUPERT! WE'RE GOING OUT! YOU'RE TAKING ME TO A MOVIE!

HUH?

BUT SURELY YOU DON'T WANT TO GO OUT IN THAT STORM, MRS. RITZIK! YOU'LL GET SOAKED?

ARE YOU CRAZY, BILKO? WHAT STORM?

I SAID **STORM!** IT'S GOING TO **RAIN!** ISN'T THAT **THUNDER** I HEAR?

THAT'S THE SIGNAL.

LUCKY WE BROUGHT THE WATER PUMPS.

OH BOY, THIS IS FUN.

BRANG!

CRASH

R-RUMBLE

RUMBLE CRASH!

SEE--IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS! WE MIGHT AS WELL PLAY A FEW HANDS UNTIL IT CLEARS--

SOUNDS LIKE THUNDER TO ME!

WHAT'S THAT?

OH NO, BILKO! RUPERT, YOU KNOW I WANTED TO SEE THAT PICTURE WITH ROCK HUDSON!

BUT, EMMA, IT'S RAINING OUT! CAN'T YOU SEE.

SO WHAT! WHAT'S A LITTLE RAIN, EH, BILKO? WE WON'T MELT, EH, BILKO?

B-BUT--ALL THAT THUNDER--AND LIGHTNING! --AND LIGHTNING!

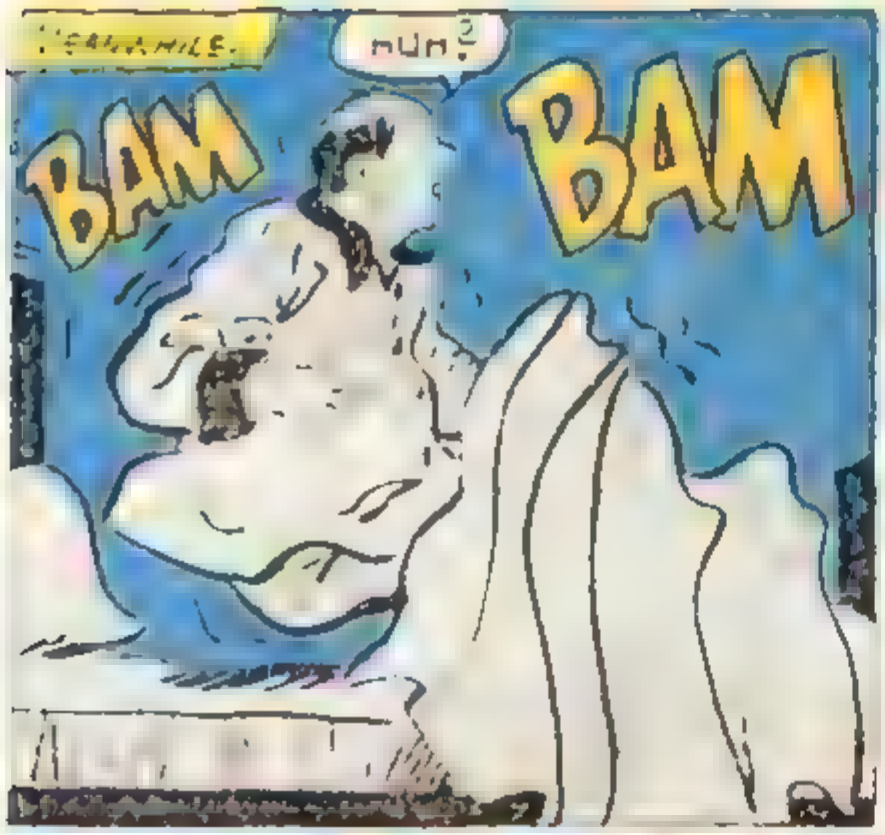
AND LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING I SAID! LIGHTNING!

OKAY, SARGE - ONE SECOND SARGE--

HEY, DOBERMAN, YOU SURE THAT WAS A FLARE YOU SET OFF? IT ACTS LIKE A *ROCKET!*

IT DOES? I BETTER TRY SOME OF THE OTHER ONES!

BAM!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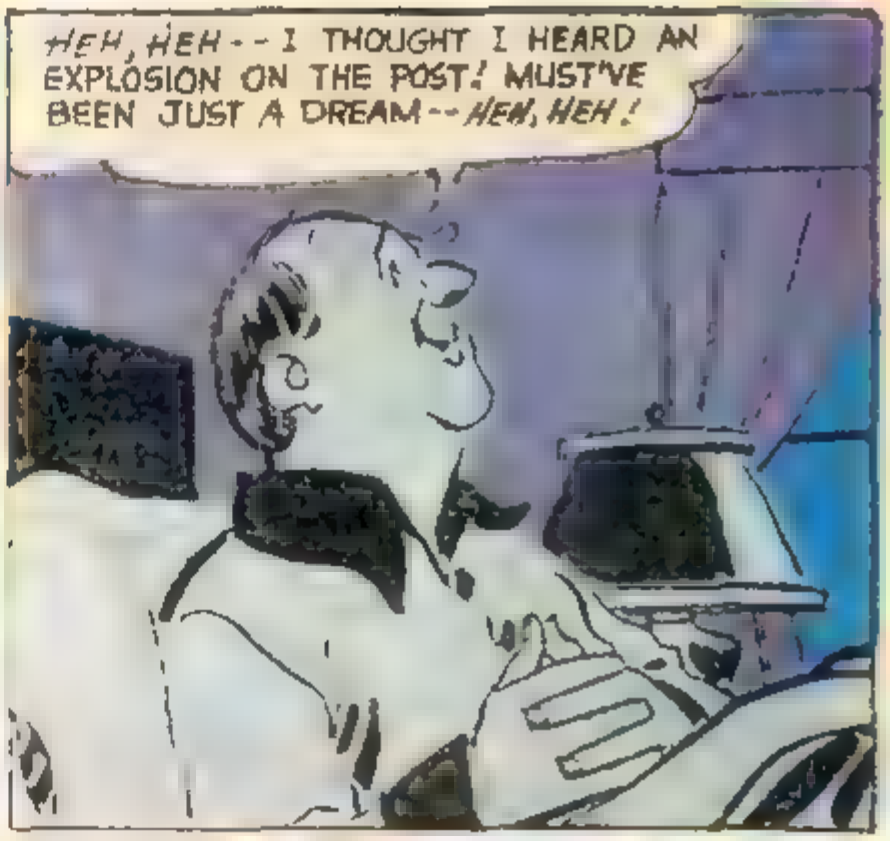
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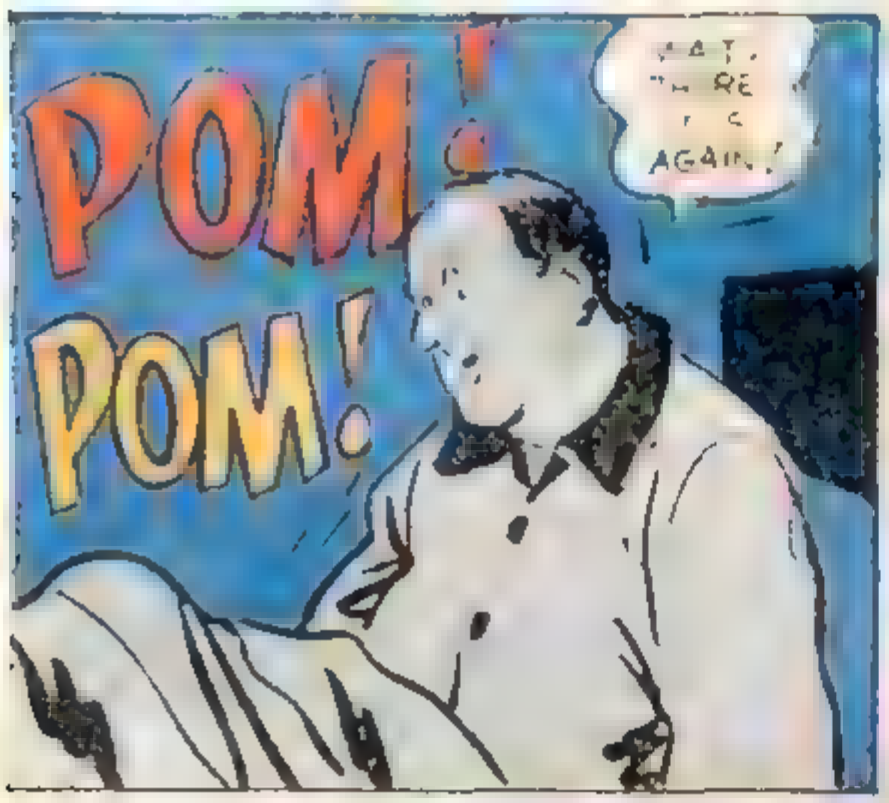
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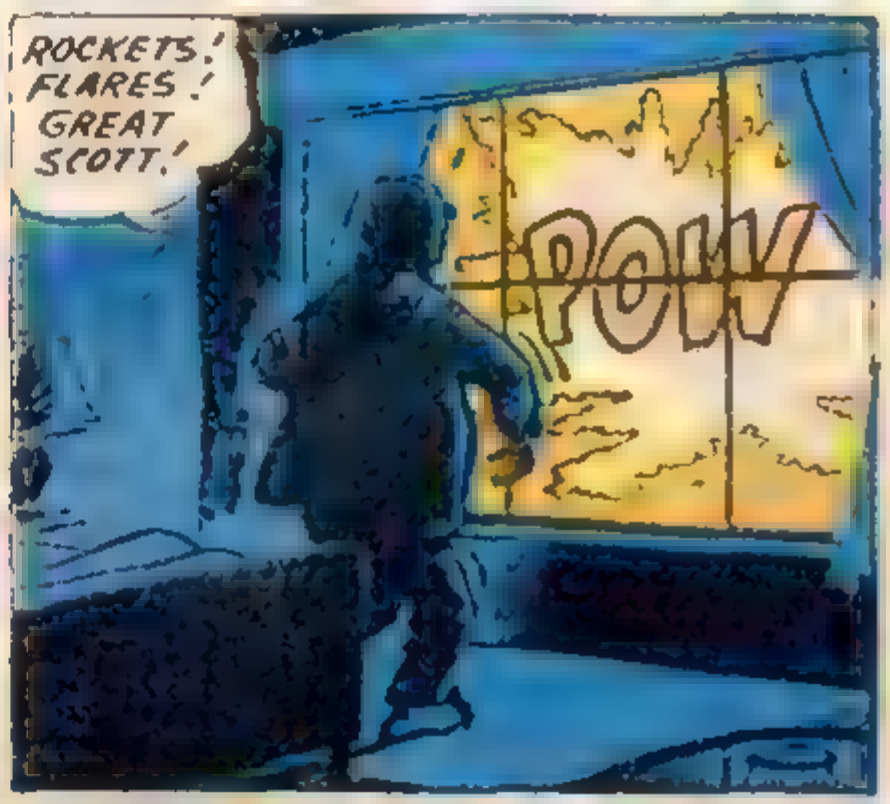
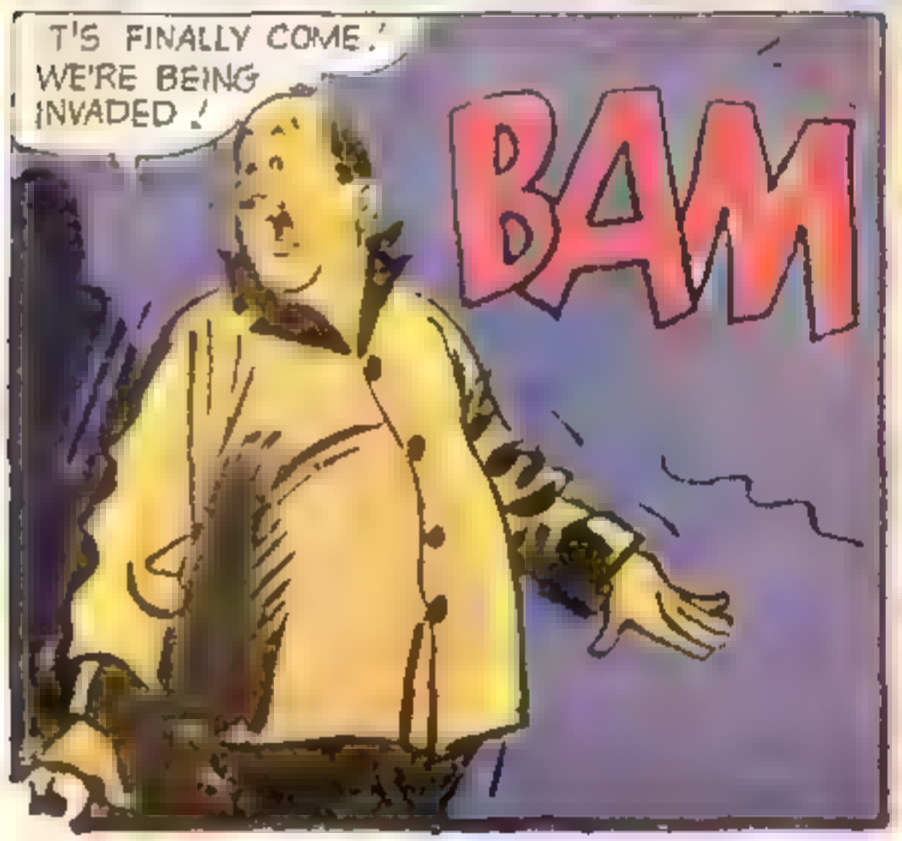
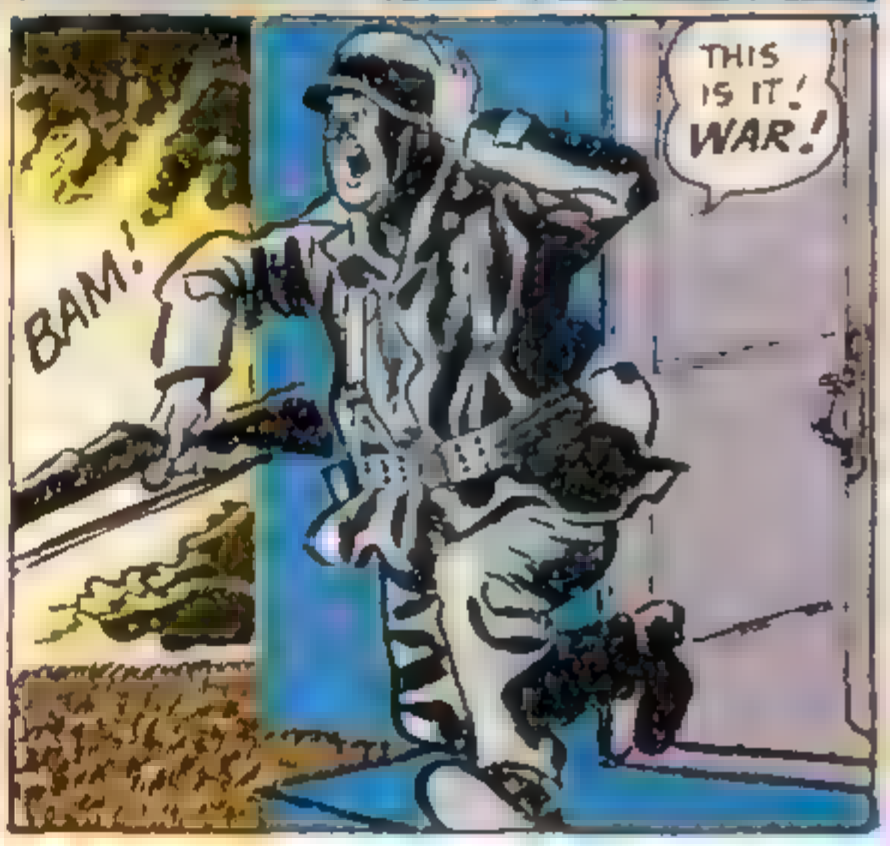

ROCKETS! FLARES! GREAT SCOTT!
POW


T'S FINALLY COME! WE'RE BEING INVADED!
BAM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THIS IS IT! WAR!

HOW'RE THEY

THEY'RE SITTING DOWN TO

BAM

SOUNDS LIKE A ROCKET, TOO! I WONDER WHEN I'LL GET TO A FLARE?

FROM AROUND

JIGGERS--

LET'S

BILKO!

B-BATTLE STATIONS, SIR?

OF COURSE, MAN! DIDN'T YOU SEE THE ROCKETS RED GLARE--THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR--GREAT SCOTT--WE'RE BEING ATTACKED, BILKO!

ATTACKED, SIR? ARE YOU SURE?

IT MUST BE A SURPRISE ATTACK--BUT WE'RE READY FOR THEM! TURN ON THE RADIO! MAYBE THEY'LL HAVE IT ON THE NEWS!

...AND SGT. RUPERT RITZIK OF CAMP FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, WON FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TODAY! FIRST PRIZE IN THE NATIONAL COOKING CONTEST IN WHICH RECIPES FROM ALL OVER THE NATION--

WHAT'S THAT? SO THAT'S WHY BILKO'S HERE! RUPERT, GIVE ME THAT CHECK!

AW EMMA--

BUT, MRS RITZIK--

COOKING CONTEST WHILE WE'RE AT WAR? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

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WHAT HAS BIG EARS, IS STUBBORN AS A MULE, EXTREMELY STUPID AND HAS LOTS OF STRIPES?

"... A ZEBRA... CUTE... EH?

BUDDY BOY-- YOU GOTTA BE A SALESMAN WHEN YOU GET OUT!

"KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR PLANES!"

SGT. BILKO

TOO BAD, ERNIE, THOSE BOMBS QUEERED EVERYTHING!

YEAH, MY LUCK DOBERMAN DOESN'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ROCKETS AND FLARES! WE'RE LUCKY WE DON'T HAVE ANY 'A' BOMBS IN CAMP OR HE'D HAVE SET THEM OFF, TOO!

GEE, SARGE -- THEY ALL LOOK ALIKE TO ME--

I GUESS YOU CAN FORGET IT NOW, ERNIE! YOU'LL NEVER GET YOUR HANDS ON THAT DOUGH, NOW THAT RITZIK'S WIFE'S GOT IT!

GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, BARBELLA! WELL, WE GAVE IT A GOOD TRY!

GEE, SARGE, IT'S TOO BAD RITZIK WON THAT CONTEST, HUH? YOU COULDA' USED THAT MONEY!

HUH? WAZZAT?

SERGEANT BILKO

DOBERMAN! THAT'S IT! YOU'RE A GEN US!

I AM, SARGE? GEE! WHAT DID I SAY?

YOU HEARD WHAT HE SAID, BARBELLA! WHAT A BRILLIANT IDEA! OF COURSE! RUPERT *DIDN'T* W N THE CONTEST--AND HE'S GOTTA G VE THE MONEY BACK!

BUT, ERNIE--YOU FLIPPED! HE D.D WIN IT! YOU READ IT IN THE NEWS-PAPERS--WE HEARD IT ON THE RAD'O!

BESIDES, YOU SAW THE CHECK! HE *DID* WIN IT.'

BAH! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE ALL THAT STUFF.' THERE COULD'VE BEEN A MISTAKE! LOTS OF ENTRIES IN THAT CONTEST ' MAYBE THE JUDGES PICKED THE WRONG ONE! SIMPLE?

SARGE, YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA TELL RITZIK HE DIDN'T WIN AFTER ALL?

SURE, THAT'S RIGHT. AND WE'LL GET HIM TO G VE BACK THE MONEY--AFTER ALL, IF HE WON IT UNDER FALSE PRETENSES--

BUT, ERNIE--IT JUST DON'T SEEM RIGHT.'

YOU KIDDING? F WE GOT HIM TO PLAY CARDS, WE'D A WON IT, RIGHT?

SO THIS WAY IT'S QUICKER, THAT'S ALL! SAVES TIME.'

YEAH, BUT--

SERGEANT BILKO

ONLY FOR THIS WE GOTTA GET DRESSED UP RIGHT-- MAKE IT LOOK OFFICIAL.

THERE'S STILL SOME COSTUMES AND DISGUISES LEFT FROM THAT LAST PLAY WE DID HERE SARGE!

AND SO...

I DON'T GET IT YET, SARGE-- WHO ARE WE GONNA BE?

I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, DOBERMAN-- WE'RE THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE CONTEST AND YOU'RE THE JUDGE WHO ATE RITZIK'S ENTRY! GET THAT BEARD ON AND LET'S GO!

REMEMBER -- I DO THE TALKING DOBERMAN! YOU JUST LOOK SICK AND MOAN WHEN I TELL YOU AND HOLD YOUR STOMACH.

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, SARGE! I'M HUNGRY ALREADY.

WHAT IF THEY AREN'T HOME, SARGE?

BITE YOUR TONGUE, DOBERMAN!

KNOCK KNOCK

I WONDER IF I'M AT THE RIGHT ADDRESS! IS THIS THE HOME OF SGT RITZIK OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS?

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!

SPLENDID, LITTLE GIRL, WOULD YOU MIND CALLING YOUR FATHER? I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO HIM!

LITTLE GIRL? I'M HIS *WIFE!*

SERGEANT BILKO

HIS *WIFE*? WAIT, PLEASE--

I'LL CALL HIM--*HUH*?

POSSIBLY IT MIGHT SOFTEN THE BLOW IF WE SPOKE TO YOU FIRST--

SOFTEN WHAT BLOW?

I DON'T KNOW HOW HE'D TAKE IT-- ABOUT THAT COOKING CONTEST... I BELIEVE HE THINKS HE WON, THERE'S BEEN AN UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE!

MISTAKE? HE *DIDN'T* AIN'T?

I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT! THAT BIG DOPE COULDN'T WIN ANY-THING!

YOU SEE, THERE WERE SO MANY ENTRIES, THERE WAS A MIX-UP--

ACTUALLY, WHEN TESTED, YOUR HUSBANDS RECIPE MADE SOME PEOPLE SICK! SN'T THAT RIGHT, SIR?

OOOH! MY STOMACH!

I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT. OH, THAT BUM!

-E'S BEEN MAKING ME SICK FOR YEARS, TOO! *RUPERT! OH, RUPERT!*

SERGEANT BILKO

BIG SHOT, EH? SO YOU WON A COOKING PRIZE, HUH? WELL, THEY CAME TO GET THEIR MONEY BACK, YOU FAKE! THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE!

A MISTAKE? OOOH, OOOH! WHADAYA MEAN? THAT CHOCOLATE CREAM CUCUMBER JELLY SOUFFLE I MADE WAS DELICIOUS!

MAYBE TO YOU IT WAS DELICIOUS, RUPERT--BUT TO EVERYBODY ELSE THEY TESTED IT ON, IT WAS PURE PTOMAINE POISONING!

HUH? YOU'RE KIDDIN'?

I'M AFRAID SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH, MR. RITZIK! THIS POOR FELLOW HERE CAME DOWN WITH A TERRIBLE CASE OF INDIGESTION AFTER SAMPLING YOUR RECIPE! DIDN'T YOU, SIR?

OOH! MY POOR STOMACH!

AND BY SOME FREAK ERROR, YOUR RECIPE WON, WHEN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO MESS SGT. DIBBLE DORFER OF THE MARINES, FOR HIS BANANA OMELET-- SUPREME WITH CORN FRITTERS!

OOOOH! BANANA OMELET WITH CORN FRITTERS! GEE WHAT AN IDEA! NOW WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO **STUPID**, THAT'S WHY!

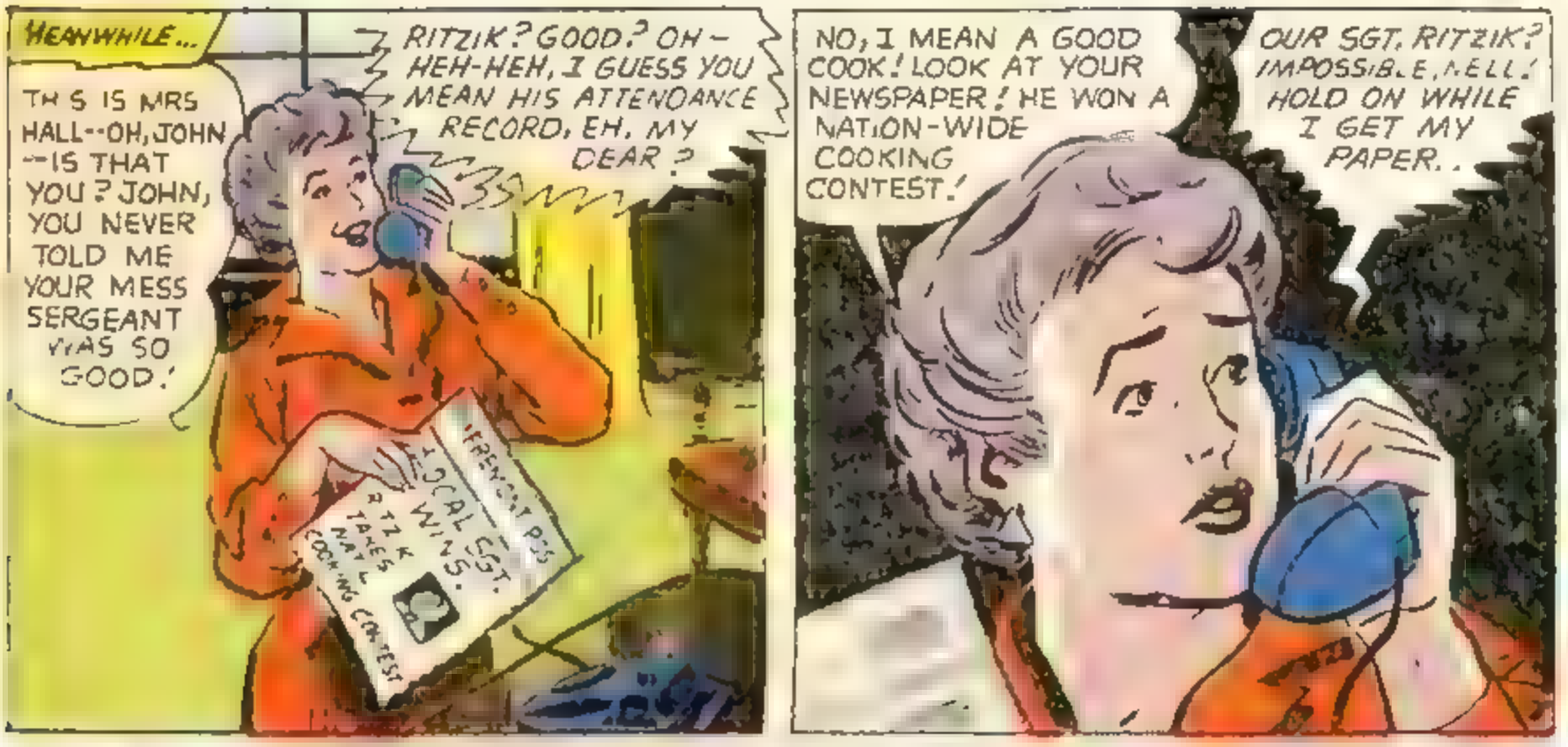
I DOUBT THAT! AFTER ALL, HE WAS CLEVER ENOUGH TO MARRY A BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE YOU!

HUH? BOY! I GUESS **HE'S** PRETTY STUPID, TOO!

AND NOW, MR. RITZIK, IF YOU DON'T MIND, WE'D LIKE TO HAVE THAT CHECK YOU GOT SO SGT. DIBBLE DORFER MAY GET HIS TRUE REWARD!

HUH? OH YEAH, THE CHECK! I'LL GET IT! OOOH, WHAT A BREAK! I SHOULDA' KNOWN IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

SERGEANT BILKO


MEANWHILE...
THIS IS MRS HALL--OH, JOHN --IS THAT YOU? JOHN, YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOUR MESS SERGEANT WAS SO GOOD!
RITZIK? GOOD? OH--HEH-HEH, I GUESS YOU MEAN HIS ATTENDANCE RECORD, EH, MY DEAR?
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I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! MY MEN ARE ALWAYS COMPLAINING ABOUT THE FOOD IN THE MESS HALL! AND ACCORDING TO THIS STORY, HIS ENTRY WAS THE FAVORITE OF THE JUDGES!
THERE, YOU SEE! AND THOSE JUDGES KNOW FOOD!
FREMONT GAZETTE
SGT. RITZIK WINNER!
LOCAL MESS SGT JUDGED BEST IN NAT ON.
WHY DON'T YOU INVITE THOSE GENERALS WHO ARE VISITING THE FIELD, OVER FOR DINNER--AND LET SGT. RITZIK PREPARE THE FOOD?
HMM... YOU MAY HAVE SOMETHING THERE, NELL! OTHERWISE THEY MAY HAVE HEARD THE NEWS AND THINK I'M SNUBBING THEM!
I'LL GO RIGHT OVER AND ASK HIM NELL.
GOOD, I KNOW HE WON'T REFUSE! I'LL START CALLING THE GENERALS AND INVITE THEM OVER! 'BYE, DEAR!
HMM... LOOKS LIKE SGT. RITZIK HAS SOME IMPORTANT VISITORS! PERHAPS I'D BETTER WAIT A WHILE

SERGEANT BILKO

FIVE HUNDRED SMACKERS! AND RITZIK ENDORSED IT, TOO -- TO SAVE US THE TROUBLE OF MAKING OUT A NEW ONE TO THAT SGT. DIBBLE DORFER!

HOW WAS I, SARGE? D.D I GROAN GOOD?

SARGE?

OKAY, I GUESS WE CAN TAKE OFF OUR DISGUISES!

DISGUISES? WHO CAN THEY BE?

RITZIK'S FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS DISGUISES SARGE. WHAT THE--

BILKO!

HUH? ER--I'M AFRAID YOU'RE MISTAKING ME FOR SOMEBODY ELSE, COLONEL! CHARMED TO MEET YOU SIR, GOOD DAY, SIR!

THERE'S NO MISTAKE, BILKO! YOU CAN TAKE OFF THAT MUSTACHE AND BEARD! I'D KNOW YOU ANYWHERE!

NOW THEN, BILKO -- WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHAT'S THAT I HEARD ABOUT THAT FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS YOU GOT FROM SGT RITZIK.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS? ARE YOU SURE YOU HEARD CORRECTLY, SIR!

MY HEARING IS PRETTY GOOD, BILKO! AND SO IS MY EYESIGHT! I SAW THAT CHECK IN YOUR HAND!

OH, THAT, SIR, *HEH, HEH!* IT WAS JUST A GAG, SIR! WITH YOUR PERMISSION, SIR, I'LL RETURN IT RIGHT NOW! WE WERE JUST TESTING DISGUISES, SIR! THERE'S A NEW PLAY COMING UP AND WE THOUGHT -- LET ME HEAR IF YOU KNOW YOUR LINES, SOLDIER!

OOOH! MY STOMACH!

SERGEANT BILKO

BILKO! YOU'RE LATE--RUPERT AIN'T GOT THE MONEY ANYMORE!

WAIT, MRS. RITZIK--IT WAS JUST A GAG! OPEN THE DOOR--CALL RUPERT--

--HERE'S THE MONEY BACK--TAKE IT, RUPERT--IT'S ALL YOURS--YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE MY WORD FOR IT--ASK COL. HALL HERE!

YEAH?

THAT'S RIGHT, RITZIK! AND JUST TO PROVE OUR FAITH IN YOU, MY WIFE WANTS YOU TO PREPARE THE DINNER FOR THE VISITING GENERALS ON THE FIELD THIS EVENING AT MY HOUSE!

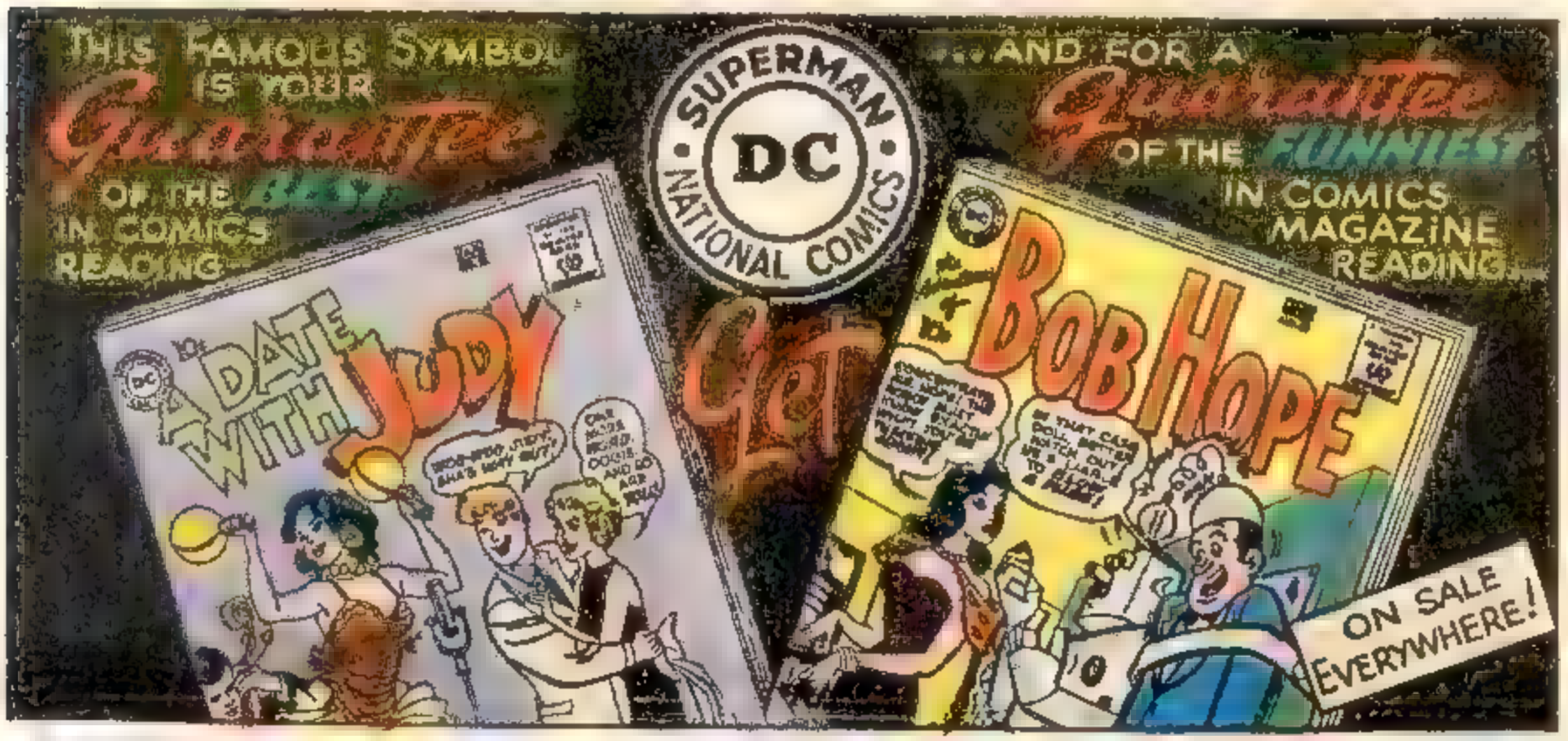
AND SO...

COME ON, BILKO--TAKE ANOTHER PORTION OF MY PRIZE-WINNING RECIPE--WE GOT LOTS LEFT OVER! THOSE VISITING GENERALS HARDLY TOUCHED THE STUFF!

I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT, RITZIK! I CAN UNDERSTAND--AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE MY WORD FOR IT... ASK DOBERMAN HERE!

OOOOH MY STOMACH.

THE END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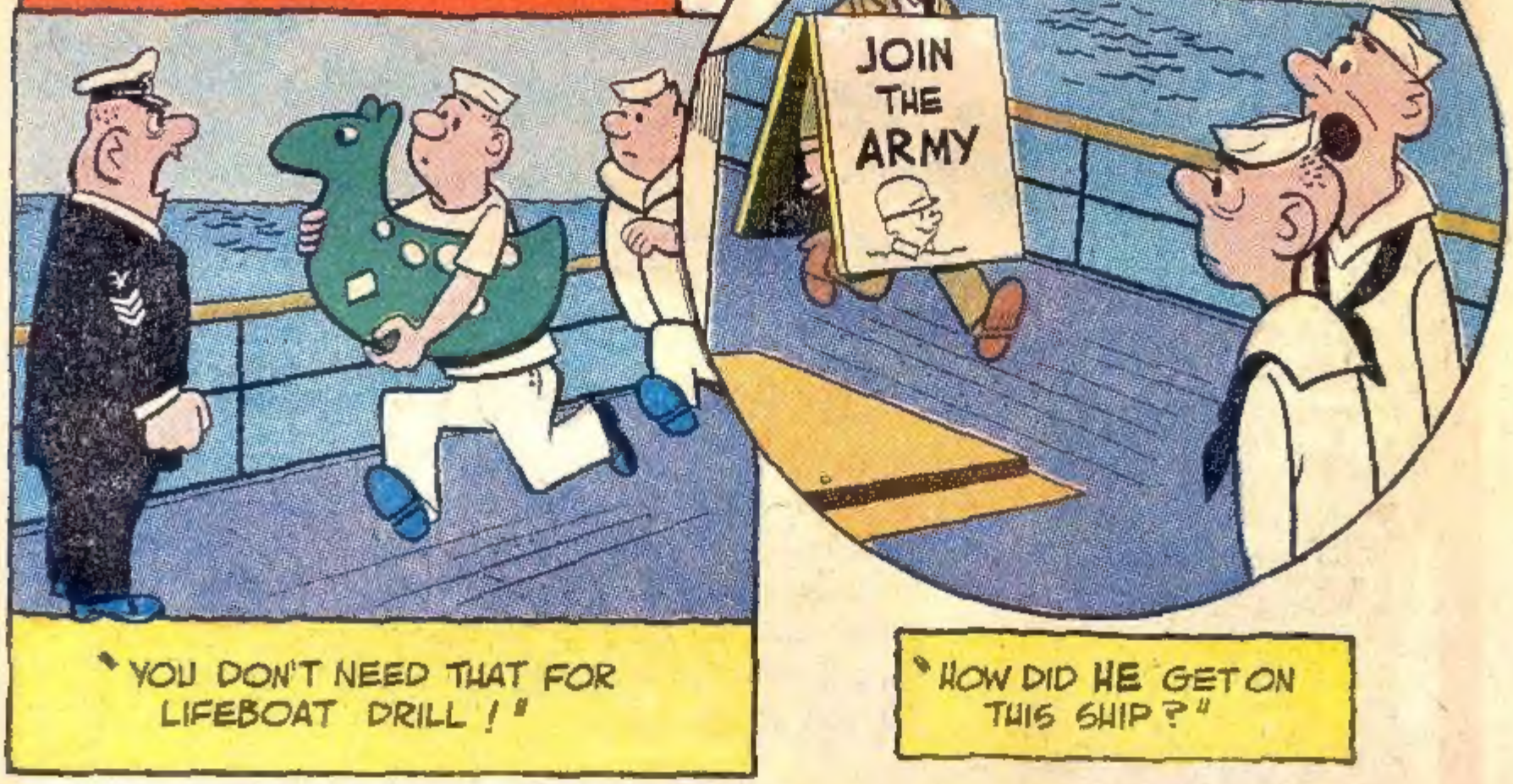

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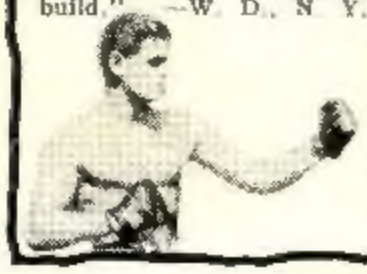

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